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PATENT
CASE NO. 3614/63

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

A. Chow et al.

Examiner: Unknown

Serial No.: 10/056,793

Group Art Unit No.: 3762

Filing Date: January 23, 2002

For: METHODS FOR IMPROVING
DAMAGED RETINAL CELL
FUNCTION

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the obligation under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97-1.99, Applicant hereby submits the following references for consideration by the Examiner. Copies of each have been enclosed along with the form PTO-1449.

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

<u>Document No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Inventor</u>
US 2002/0147464 A1 6,066,675	10/10/02 05/23/00	Peyman Wen et al.

OTHER ART

Majji, Ajit, et al.: "Long Term Histological and Electrophysiological Results of an Inactive Epiretinal Electrode Array Implantation in Dogs", Investigative Ophthalmology & Visual Science, August 1999, Vol. 40, No. 9, pp. 2073-2081

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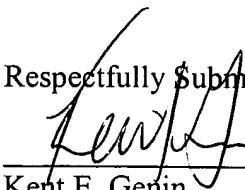
Peyman, Gholam, MD, et al.: "Subretinal Semiconductor Microphotodiode Array", Ophthalmic Surgery and Lasers, March 1998, Vol. 29, No. 3, pp. 234-241

EXPLANATION OF THE REFERENCES

As of the day of filing of this information disclosure statement, a first office action on the merits has not been received by the undersigned. Accordingly, no fee for consideration of the information provided with this disclosure statement is included herewith, as permitted by 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3). However, if an office action on the merits is mailed on a date prior hereto, Applicant hereby requests and authorizes the Commissioner to charge Deposit Account 23-1925 for the appropriate fee of \$180 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) for consideration of the information set forth in this disclosure statement.

Applicant requests to have these references included in the record of this application. Applicant further requests that the Examiner review the entire disclosure of each reference. Applicant does not represent any of these references to be prior art and Applicant reserves the right to disqualify any references by the showing of an earlier date of invention, if appropriate.

Respectfully Submitted,



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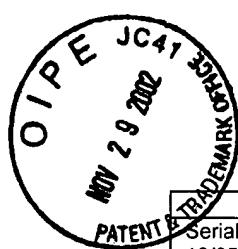
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B1	US 2002/014764 A1	10/10/02	Peyman		
B2	6,066,675	05/23/00	Wen et al.		

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 3614/63
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Inventor(s) A. Chow et al.			
Title of Invention Methods For Improving Damaged Retinal Cell Function			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; PTO Form 1449; One Copy of References B1-B5.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
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- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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